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REVIEW OF "U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY"

FRANK WHITEUS: A long-time former official of the CIA has written another book about the intelligence gathering processes of the United States. However, reviewer Jim McCarthy, doesn't think the book contains enough juicy tid-bits of information to hold the interest of the average reader.

JIM MCCARTHY: I doubt there's another person in the world with as much experience in the intelligence field as Lyman Kirkpatrick. He's also an outstanding writer of matters relating to intelligence gathering -- the cloak and dagger kind of thing. And with that established it's now my sad duty to say that Mr. Kirkpatrick has done a workman like, but dull job on his new book, "The U. S. Intelligence Community."

This new effort of Kirkpatrick's is nothing like his "The Real CIA," or "Captains Without Eyes." They were interesting and even exciting. But, "U. S. Intelligence Community," however, is little more than a bunch of diagrams showing how the various intelligence agencies of the United States are set up from the Director on down and painfully detailed.

I guess if you're a foreign embassy you might want to pick up a copy of this book to see how the United States does things, but unless you're involved in said embassy, or a fanatic in the field of intelligence, ignore [?] the "U.S. Intelligence Community" by Lyman Kirkpatrick.

Oh, I must admit that Mr. Kirkpatrick does let some of his brilliance speak through the book once in a while, such as his discussion of the problems of domestic intelligence and the problems of military spying on the civilians here at home, but there just isn't enough meat in the book to really hold your interest.

If you're a critic of the intelligence community, Lyman Kirkpatrick gives you ample ammunition to back up the calls for greater controls over CIA, BIA, NSA, et cetera. But if you're just interested in the cloak and dagger games, and get a charge

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